

REMARKS

Claims 31-56 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 31-56 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims "variously" of US Patent Nos. 6,013,031 and 6,585,649.

Although Applicant does not acquiesce in the rejection or the characterization of the cited references, in order to expedite prosecution Applicant encloses herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,013,031 and 6,585,649.

In view of this submission, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn and that the rejection contained in the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005, have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer. Please charge the \$65.00 fee (small entity) for this terminal disclaimer to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

A three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, in addition to the required fee. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below in order to expedite the prosecution of the application.

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